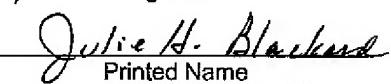


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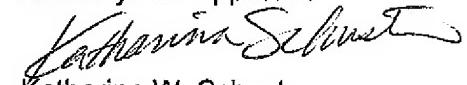
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1. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), establishing right of assignee to take action.
2. Attachment A, listing assignment recordation reel and frame number for the above-identified patent application; and
  - Assignment from Assignor(s)/Inventor(s) to Assignee Spinal Concepts, recorded at Reel/Frame: 015015/0392 on March 1, 2004; and
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3. Power of Attorney or Revocation and Power of Attorney with a New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address.

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